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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fake telegrams from Liverpool reporting an advance of 2½ cents in the price of cotton created excitement in all the cotton centres here, and enormous transactions based on the fictitious news resulted; the New Orleans exchange in consequence has declared all these transactions null and void, and has suspended the exchange until Monday in order to permit an adjustment of matters. —— Eleven passengers, including eight ladies, from Montreal, were drowned in the disaster to the steamer Scotsman, wrecked on Change island. —— Nine Americans wounded in the attack on Porac; fifty Filipinos killed or wounded. —— President McKinley is considering the early appointment of a civil governor for Cuba, to take the place of General Brooke. —— One new case of yellow fever at Jackson, Miss.; three new cases at New Orleans. —— Martial law will be proclaimed in the Transvaal to-day or Monday next. —— The wreck of the schooner Herald of the Morning, from Bermuda bound to Jacksonville, Fla., is reported; only one of the crew saved. —— Augusta, Ga., cotton exchange asks for an explanation from the Western Union regarding the false telegrams from Liverpool. —— Over two million people witnessed the naval parade in New York harbor in honor of Admiral Dewey.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .12 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature is falling again decidedly west of the Mississippi, with light frosts yesterday morning in Arkansas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—For North Carolina: Fair, cooler Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer; in western and central portions variable winds.

Port Almanac---Sept 30.

Sun Rises	5.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.43 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	5.00 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8 30 P. M.

Late photographs of the starry fermanent show 68,000,000 stars, and they didn't corral them all by a good deal.

A fellow-citizen informs us that the correct name of the tramp in German is strassengrabentapezierersgchulfen.

There is business in the Dewey business in New York. The burghers are counting on scooping in about $30,000,000 from it.

Sugar-cane growing is done to such an extent in some Georgia counties that efforts are being made to have refineries established.

The New York papers are warning people not to leave their homes unprotected while they are taking in the Dewey performance, lest thieves go in and take out their valuables.

A Berlin correspondent of the London *Daily Mail* makes the statement that that city imports weekly $22,000 worth of American-made iron tools, and that several American iron men are establishing plants there.

Admiral Dewey isn't taking much stock in the New York *World's* scheme to boost him for the Presidency. He says he doesn't know anything more about politics than his Chinese dog. This shows his modesty and blunt candor. There are a good many self-constituted statesmen in this country who resemble that dog but lack the sense to see it or the candor to own it.

An Irish resident of New Jersey, returning from a visit to the "old country," bought a hat in Dublin as a present for a friend. The hat was presented in good shape, accepted likewise with several "smiles," but when the sweat band was turned down, lo and behold that hat was manufactured in Newark, N. J. It hadn't been in Ireland long enough to become acclimated.

Mr. Baldwin, who was with the Wellman excursion up in the Arctic region has returned chock full of new ideas. He has been doing some experimenting with the Aurora Borealis, and finds it useful as well as ornamental. He contends that the electrical energy so long wasted in producing those things will be harnessed and used for generating heat, steam, motive power, &c., but electricians haven't become excited over this yet.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A number of very unimportant cases received consideration in the municipal and magistrates' courts yesterday.

— Mr. Gow, the English baritonist, will sing at the morning service of Grace M. E. Church to-morrow. The public is cordially invited.

— Misses Ulrich and Corbett announce that they will be glad to meet Kindergarten pupils at the residence of Miss M. L. Alderman this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— The British barque *Edith Sheraton*, 314 tons, Capt. Michelson, arrived yesterday from New York and will receive a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— A special to the STAR from Southport says: "The schooner *B. I. Hazard*, lumber laden from Savannah, Ga., to New York, was anchored off the bar to-day on account of head winds."

— Cotton receipts on the Wilmington market yesterday were 3,685 bales against 3,803 on the corresponding day last year. The local quotations are unchanged against 4⅞ cents on Sept. 29th last season.

— Superintendent of Streets Perry had a part of his street force engaged yesterday afternoon in opening the gutters and doing other work on Princess between Front and Third streets. It came not before it was needed.

— Rev. J. R. Marshall and Messrs. S. G. Hall and B. F. Keith have been elected delegates from the First Baptist Church to the Eastern Association, which meets Tuesday at Mt. Holly Baptist Church near South Washington.

— Pictures of Dewey, national colors and other reminders of the victory at Manila were conspicuously displayed at a number of business houses and public buildings yesterday in honor of the Admiral hero's return to his native country.

— Florence *Times*: "The Coast Line military special made one of the fine runs for which the A. C. L. is noted. The train with the South Carolina soldiery arrived in Jersey City in nineteen hours after leaving Columbia and Charleston."

— Through an oversight our special telegram from Raleigh giving list of the new lawyers licensed by the Supreme Court, did not give the name of Mr. Robert Ruark, of Brunswick. He is a talented young man, and is a son of Mr. J. B. Ruark, of Southport.

— The steamer *Hurt* arrived from Fayetteville yesterday afternoon and will go on the ways for repairs for a week or more. The *Hawes* cleared yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville in place of the *Hurt*. The steamer *Seabright* arrived last night from Calabash and Little River, S. C.

— Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry has been presented by Lum Lee, a grateful Celestial, with a set of china spoons as a mark of appreciation for service which Deputy Terry rendered him some time ago in the arrest of a negro, who burglarized the Chinaman's premises.

— Capt. Robt. Green, chief quarantine officer, left yesterday afternoon for Florence on an inspection tour in view of the yellow fever news from the infected districts. Capt. Green, notwithstanding the recent bereavement in his family and his own illness, sacrificed his wishes in the matter and left on his mission for the public good.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—The hatter.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
A. Shrier—Slender purses.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Candies.
Register of Deeds—Tax notice.
Wallace's Circus—Third page.
Palace Market—Choicest meats.
Celery Compound—Second page.
Hall & Pearsall—Fancy groceries.
S. & B. Solomon—Spare your feet.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Furnished rooms.
Misses Ulrich & Corbett—Music.
Miss Grace Hobday—Vocal instruc'n

Wilmington Presbytery.

Rev. A. D. McClure and Elder J. B. Hand, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left last evening for Burgaw, where they go to attend an adjourned meeting of Wilmington Presbytery. The chief matters of interest to be considered at this meeting are the ordination and installation of Rev. D. P. McGeachy as pastor of the Burgaw group of Presbyterian churches, and the consideration of a petition from Rev. John Stanly Thomas asking for a dismissal to the Norfolk Presbytery made necessary by reason of his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the Suffolk church, reference to which was made in the STAR this week.

Meeting of Travelling Men.

To-night is the time set for the adjourned meeting of the Wilmington Travelling Men's Association, which was organized last Saturday night, the special purpose of the meeting being to hear the report of the committee on by-laws. The committee by whom the by-laws are being drawn consists of Messrs. W. W. Jones, L. B. Rogers and J. H. Mallard. Every travelling man who is in the city is urged to attend the meeing, and all wholesale merchants are invited.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

NEW HANOVER COURT

Harbor Master's Case Against A. D. Wessell Quashed Yesterday.

SHOULD BE CIVIL PROCEEDING

All Criminal Appeal Cases Disposed Of. Civil Calendar Being Disposed Of in Regular Order — Civil Cases Tried Yesterday.

Yesterday's was another uninteresting session of New Hanover Superior Court, barring possibly one or two cases.

The one of most general interest was that against Mr. Charles Wessell, instituted by Capt. Edgar D. Williams, as harbor master, for alleged violation of the harbor master's rules by obstructing the wharves with an old hulk and throwing trash into the river. The prosecution was conducted by Solicitor Rodolph Duffy and City Attorney Iredell Meares and the defendant by Geo. Rountree, Esq., and Herbert McClammy, Esq.

It was a criminal action and came up on appeal from a justice's court. Judge Bryan allowed a motion by defendant's counsel to quash the case on the ground that there had been no violation of statute, and if any suit at all could be properly and successfully instituted against Wessell it would be a civil suit for the payment of a penalty for violation of Harbor Master's rules.

Civil cases disposed of on the regular court calendar were as follows:

S. Blossom vs. W. R. Chadwick; verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $72.00.

Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy against W. R. Barksdale; referred to E. K. Bryan, Esq.

Jas. D. Dry vs. T. C. Miller; judgment for the plaintiff.

A divorce was granted Mary E. Taylor from Martin Taylor.

The calendar for to-day is as follows: B. F. Keith Co. vs. the Willard Bag Manufacturing Co.; Dr. D. W. Bulluck vs. A. David; Edward Wooten, et al., vs. W. & W. R. R. Co.; Geo. H. Howell, administrator, vs. Primus Davis, et al.

In speaking of the probable length of the present term of the court, Judge Bryan said last night that sessions will most probably be held every day next week. The calendar will extend as far as Thursday, and then the motion and summons dockets are to be disposed of before the work of the court will be finished.

Judge Bryan is scheduled to convene the Sampson county court Monday, October 8th.

LOCAL SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Vessels Reported Sailed and in Port for Wilmington—Four Steamships.

The following list of steamships, schooners and barques, is reported in the current number of the *Maritime Register* bound for Wilmington:

British steamship *Barlby*, 1,599 tons, Maxfield, sailed Genoa, September 23rd.

British steamship *Crathorne*, 1,695 tons, Williams, sailed Genoa September 14th.

British steamship *Suez*, 1,305 tons, Higginbotham, arrived Cardiff September 2nd, for Wilmington or Savannah.

British steamship *Beltor*, 2,025 tons, Hoskins, sailed Swansea September 19th for Wilmington.

Schooner *Wm. F. Green*, 217 tons, Johnson, New York for Wilmington and Perth Amboy.

Schooner *Golden Ball*, 243 tons, sailed Boston September 22nd.

Norwegian barque *Rosenius*, 532 tons, Bogwald, passed Deal September 4th.

Tax Collection.

The collection of county taxes is progressing very satisfactorily by Sheriff MacRae and his accommodating deputy clerk, Mr. Owen Fennell. While there has been no "mad rush" on the part of payers to square themselves with their government and the collections have not been so heavy that the services of an extra clerk were needed, the amount received this year indicates much better progress than was made up to a corresponding day last year. Collections thus far in 1899 have been $4,635, while up to September 29th last year only $2,475 was received.

With the Churches.

Rev. Watson Smith, who has been chosen as a supply for the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church pending the calling of a regular pastor and his acceptance of the same, arrived last night and will preach at the First church to-morrow morning and evening. Mr. Smith is a native of North Carolina, but has been spending some time in Georgia.

Rev. E. E. Lane, the new pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, has also arrived from Lexington, Va., and will preach his first sermons to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Lane and family will occupy the residence No. 319 South Third street, formerly occupied by Mr. Charles E. Borden.

Condition Very Serious.

Col. Wm. A. Johnson returned yesterday morning from Clinton, Sampson county, where he spent the past four days at the bedside of his aged mother, who recently sustained a stroke of paralysis. Col. Johnson's wife is still in Clinton with his mother, whose condition the STAR regrets to learn, is very precarious.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

GREAT WALLACE SHOWS.

They Gave Splendid Parade and Superb Circus Performance at Kinston.

The papers of Newbern, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Richmond and everywhere Wallace Shows have been, all join in pronouncing it the best circus, menagerie and museum that has been through the country in many years. As announced time and again this great American enterprise with its acres of tents will be in Wilmington next Wednesday, October 4th, and will give one of their superb exhibitions day and night without the omission of a single number on the programme.

The Kinston *Free Press* in speaking of the show yesterday, said:

"The highest class circus in the world—the Great Wallace Shows—is in town. The claims of the management seem to be fully sustained. Two long trains closely packed with a splendid menagerie, circus and museum, arrived early this morning; and as early began to arrive the crowds from all the surrounding country, from miles around in every direction. The parade began about 10:30 o'clock and was by far the longest and finest ever seen in Kinston."

An Interesting Service.

Arrangements are being made for an especially interesting service at the First Baptist Church to-morrow evening. There will be a special choir of sixteen voices by whom anthems and hymns will be rendered. Among other selections, "Onward Christian Soldiers," set to music by Mr. Ed. H. Munson will be rendered. Mr. William Gow, the popular baritone singer, here as assistant engineer on the British steamship *Roxby*, will participate as soloist. Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., the pastor, will deliver a sermon, the subject of which will be "The Quck and the Dead."

Final Dividend.

Homer J. Clark, Esq., receiver of the old First National Bank of Wilmington, has mailed a circular letter to creditors in this city, giving notice of a final dividend of one per cent., making in all 61 per cent. which has been paid on the liabilities of the defunct institution. Checks in payment of the final dividend have been drawn upon the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia and are now in the hands of the receiver. The letter concludes:

You will please mail to me at my address, Pontiac, Ill., your receiver's certificate of proof of claim (enclosing two cent stamp for reply); also return with same the enclosed receipt, properly signed and dated, and upon receipt of same I will send you by mail a check on the Assistant Treasurer for an amount of one per cent. of your claim, as your final dividend.

Completely Cured.

A telegram was received yesterday by Mr. Preston G. White from his brother, Mr. Robert W. White, stating that the younger brother, Mr. George W. White, had been completely cured of the acute nervous attack for which he was sent about a week ago to Baltimore for treatment and that they both would leave for Wilmington to-morrow, reaching here probably Monday. The telegram brings glad news to many of young Mr. White's friends who were anxious for his recovery.

Schedule B Tax.

Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle gives notice in the advertising columns of the STAR this morning that Schedule B tax is due and payable during the first ten days of October. The tax payable during this period is on commission merchants, brokers or dealers buying or selling on commission; dealers in cigars, cheroots, cigarettes and manufactured chewing and smoking tobaccos; also on all individuals, firms or associations buying or selling merchandise or produce of any kind.

The New Hose Wagons.

The running gear for the two new hose wagons which the Wilmington Iron Works is building for the Wilmington Fire Department, arrived last night and no time will now be lost in the work of mounting and equipping them for service. STAR readers will remember that they are to take the place of two worn-out reels, one at the station corner Fourth and Princess streets and the other at the station corner Sixth and Castle streets.

Change of Schedule.

Capt. R. Oscar Grant, superintendent of the Wilmington Seacoast railroad, gives notice of the following change in the schedule of trains on that road:

Daily except Sunday, trains will leave Wilmington at 2.30 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Leave Ocean View at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday trains will leave Wilmington at 2.30 and 6.00 P. M. Leave Ocean View at 5.00 P. M. The new schedule is in effect on and after October 1st.

Light Infantrymen Uniformed.

The newly elected members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, thirty-five in number, assembled, in accordance with instructions, at the armory last night and received their uniforms. They also signed the enlistment roll and company constitution. The first drill of the new men will be on next Tuesday night.

Bellamy & Peschau.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, congressman from the Sixth District, and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., one of the most promising young lawyers at the Wilmington bar, have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Bellamy & Peschau.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. S. Hartsell, of Tarboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. A. Jones, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. Phelps, of Rocky Point, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. Owen Moore was in the city for a short while yesterday.

— Mr. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, arrived on the A. and Y. last night.

— Mrs. T. M. Emerson returned yesterday from Chattilaine Springs, Maryland.

— Mr. W. H. Britton, of Timberland, N. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Capt. E. W. Manning writes from New York that he hopes to return from the Dewey celebration Monday.

— Miss Jessie Albritton, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday evening and is registered at The Orton.

— Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., will be the special speaker at the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting to-morrow afternoon at 5.15 o'clock.

— Mr. John A. Tate, a popular travelling salesman representing the Charlotte Mill Supply Co., is in the city on business.

— Mr. J. A. Taylor and family returned yesterday from Lincolnton, where they have been spending a part of the Summer season.

— Messrs. D. E. Biggs and W. Floyd, of Union City, and C. A. Daniels, of Charlotte, N. C., were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. G. McKenzie, former editor of the Maxton *Scottish Chief*, was in the city yesterday. Mr. McKenzie has sold his paper to Mr. C. A. Brown, formerly of the Darlington (S. C.) *Courier*, and he will leave Maxton with his family soon for Florida, in which State they will reside in the future.

OFF FOR NEW YORK.

Boys of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Left Thursday for the Dewey Reception.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 28.

Our city, always patriotic and loyal to the old flag, will be well represented at the Dewey celebration in New York to-day. Twenty-five young men of the F. I. L. I. left at 12.15 to-day by way of the A. C. L. for New York, where they will take part in the Dewey parade and reception to-morrow, and help to welcome home America's great hero.

The company will be commanded by Major J. G. Hollingsworth, who with his well trained and disciplined men, will do honor to our historic old North State. They will arrive in New York to-morrow morning at 6.55 and will probably return Saturday.

THE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Annual Election of Directors and Officers of the A. & N. C. Railroad.

[*Newbern Journal, 29th.*]

The stockholders of the A. & N. C. Railroad and the Board of Internal Improvement, the committee appointed by the last Legislature, met at Morehead City yesterday at noon and elected the Directors for the A. & N. C. Railroad for the ensuing year.

The reports of the retiring officers were read, this being the first matter of business.

The following eight Directors were elected on behalf of the State:

James A. Bryan, Craven; Wm. Webb, Carteret; Louis G. Daniels, Pamlico; J. A. Meadows, Craven; T. C. Whitaker, Jones; L. Harvey, Lenoir; S. E. Sugg, Greene; J. W. Westbrook, Wayne.

The private stockholders elected four Directors as follows:

H. Weil, Goldsboro; C. E. Foy, Newbern; Dempsey Wood, Falling Creek; E. C. Dunoan, Beaufort.

After the election of directors, the newly elected board met and went into an election of officers. Those elected were as follows: James A. Bryan, president; Matt Manly, secretary and treasurer; C. L. Abernethy, attorney.

The agreement in regard to the election of State proxy was that the Governor should nominate one candidate and the private stockholders one, the person receiving a majority of the votes to be recognized. The Governor named George Green, of Newbern, and the stockholders W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro. Mr. Dortch was elected by a large majority, about 5 to 1.

Appointed Chief Marshal.

Fayetteville *Observer*: The Executive Committee of the Cumberland County Agricultural Fair Association met yesterday afternoon and decided to ask Mr. Albert Sidney Williams to be Chief Marshal of the coming Fair. It is an excellent selection, and we trust that Mr. Williams will accept.

Though Mr. Williams is now one of New York's rising young attorneys, Fayetteville claims him as one of her sons, as much so as Wilmington, and his frequent visits here have made him the friend of every one. If he accepts, the success of the social feature of the Fair is assured in advance.

The Bird Law.

One of Wilmington's well known sportsmen requests the STAR to state that the general idea that the season for shooting partridges opens on October 1st is an erroneous one, as the law forbids it until October 15th, and then only in New Hanover county. The Gun Club, he says, will prosecute all violators of the law and see to it that the penalty is enforced.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB ADOPTED NEW BY-LAWS.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Large Attendance and Harmonious Meeting.

What is pronounced by the members a very much better code of by-laws than that in vogue during the past several seasons was adopted by L'Arioso German Club at their annual meeting held last night in the City Hall. One of the most notable changes provided in the new code is that chaperones will be required for each of the club germans.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Capt. Donald MacRae.
Vice President—Mr. Jack Bellamy.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. T. W. Davis.
Leader—Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.
Governing Board—Captain E. W. VanCourt Lucas, Mr. Jno. C. James, Mr. H. B. Peschau and Mr. E. Payson Willard.

The meeting last night was largely attended. The dates for the several germans which the club will give during the coming season have not yet been selected, but will be announced very soon by the governing board.

No date is as yet announced for the annual meeting of L'Agile Cotillon Club.

A BETTER PAPER THAN EVER.

[*Lumber Bridge News.*]

The Wilmington STAR has reached a sweet and mellow old age, as compared with the longevity of the newspapers of the State. It has been under its present management thirty-two years. It is a great pleasure to us to say that it has entered upon its next volume a better paper than ever, and more popular, too, in this section. Hale and good year to you, Bro. Bernard.

About October 10th.

Very rapid progress is being made on the work of finishing the store rooms and offices of the new Masonic Temple, but it is now conceded that they cannot be gotten ready for occupancy before October 10th, when they were to have been ready by October 1st.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Watson Smith.

Services at Immanuel Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Mr. Lane. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "Pentecostal Conditions." 8 P. M., "The Quick and the Dead." Sunday School 3 30 P. M.: G. E. Leftwich, Superintendent. Special music at the night service

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Palace Market.

THE PUBLIC IS CONDIALLY INVITED TO CALL AT PALACE MARKET FOR THE CHOICEST MEATS OF THE SEASON.
G. E. TILLEY, Manager.
Sept, 30, 1899. sep 30 1t

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company,

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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Removal.

THE OFFICE OF THE WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT CO. HAS BEEN REMOVED TO 205½ PRINCESS STREET.
RICHARD J. JONES, Secretary and Treasurer.
Sept. 29, 1899. sep 29 2t

For Rent. House No. 106 Red Cross.

Now occupied by Mrs. Watson. Has all improvements. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
sep 28 tf

On and after Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1899, the Schedule of the WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
6.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	

Freight will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. trains. No goods will be received or delivered unless freight is prepaid.
sep 30 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Humanity Demands Them!

Spare Your FEET

—the thousand and one pangs that result from harsh, ill-fitting shoes by wearing the scientifically constructed and anatomically correct.

Hu-man-ic

SHOES FOR MEN.

They fit faultlessly and give freely with every movement of the foot

We control them. None genuine unless stamped "Hu-man-ic."

Only $4

S. & B. SOLOMON, Shoe Dep't.
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BLOOD TELLS.

Yes, it is the index to health. If you have bad blood you are likely to learn that you have Rheumatism, one of the most horrible diseases to which mankind is heir. If this disease has just begun its work, or if you have been afflicted for years, you should at once take the wonderful new cure,

RHEUMACIDE.

Thousands have been cured. The Summer season is the best time to take a rheumatic remedy. Nature will then aid the medicine in effecting a permanent, constitutional cure. People with bad blood are subject to catarrh, indigestion, and many other diseases. To be healthy the blood must be pure. RHEUMACIDE is the Prince of blood purifiers.

Sold by Druggists. Price $1.

At Wholesale and Retail in Wilmington by R. R. BELLAMY.
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To-day, Saturday,

I have for the trade

HOME MADE CANDIES,

Fresh and of the very best quality, in

COCOANUT, PEANUT and TAFFIES.

Don't forget I have a nice assortment of Tenney's New York Candies for select trade in half-pound boxes.

'Phone your orders for Sunday Fruits, which have just arrived in countless variety and indescribable lusciousness.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
sep 30 tf 304 Princess street.

Hamme, The Hatter

Has just received a full stock of Hats and Caps of Latest Styles and at Lowest Prices. Only regular HAT STORE in the city.
sep 30 tf

A large and well selected stock of

Fancy and Staple Groceries. We ask special attention to our superior facilities for handling orders and giving them quick dispatch.

Get our prices before placing your orders for Nuts, Candies, C. C. Nuts, Raisins, &c.

HALL & PEARSALL,
sep 30 tf Wholesale Grocers.

PRACTICAL ASSAYING AND REFINING.

H. HAUSER, the Swiss Watchmaker, 403 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C., is now prepared with a laboratory for the assaying of ores and metallurgical products such as Gold, Silver, Copper, Iron, Zinc, Lead, Tin, Aluminum, etc.,

Done Cheap With the Greatest Accuracy.

Duplicates of ore specimens will be kept for five years for possible dispute or reference. sep 10 su 3t sa 1t

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes under Schedule B are payable within ten days after October 1st, by:

Commission Merchants and Brokers or Dealers buying or selling on commission; by dealers in Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarettes and Cigarette Paper, and manufactured smoking and chewing Tobacco.

Also, by all individuals, firms or associations buying or selling merchandise or produce of any kind.

W. H. BIDDLE, Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.
sep 30 2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen,

sell D. S. Sides, Plates, Pork.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Squires' Bellies.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Smoked Meats.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Choice Leaf Lard.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Canned Meats.
Vollers & Hashagen Headquarters Provisions.
Vollers & Hashagen

Sell for Packers and if the Packers are not lower than others, who in the world are? We are seeking reliable dealers and don't sell their trade. We are

WHOLESALERS ONLY
sep 24 tf Nutt street, A. C. Line tracks

VIRGINIA MEAL.

800 BUSHELS VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
300 BARRELS RED SEAL FLOUR.
800 ROLLS BAGGING.
900 BUNDLES TIES.
400 FISH BARRELS.
100 CASES TOMATOES.
50 CASES TABLE PEACHES.
50 CASES PIE PEACHES.
100 BOXES SOAP.
25 BOXES PEPPER.
15 BOXES SPICE.

WESCOTT & STONE, Wholesale Grocers.

Hatchet Tobacco

Best 6 inch 5's on the market. It satisfies the chewer. sep 24 tf

"Improved Poultry."

Phœnix Poultry Yards,

PHŒNIX, Brunswick County, N. C.
Breeders of
Fancy Poultry, Pigeons, &c.
Specialties: White Wyandottes and Barred Plymouth Rocks.

WM. J. POGUE, Prop'r.
sep 2 2m

September Mullets.

128 Barrels September Mullets.
300 Dozen Tomatoes.
150 Dozen Table Peaches.
50 Boxes Dried Apples.
100 Dozen Brooms.
860 Barrels Flour.
100 Cases Salmon.
900 Bags Liverpool Salt.
110 Bags Table Salt.
175 Cream Cheese.
100 Cases Gold Dust.
275 Cases Matches.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
sep 28 tf Wilmington, N. C

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The first of October one year ago I commenced business, with the idea that Wilmington could support one first-class Furniture Store.

I have sold since that time finer goods than were ever sold here before, and as fine as sold anywhere. I have sold fine goods at cheap goods prices because I had no reason to make allowance for losses in selling to unreliable parties I know where and how to buy, and my business and personal expenses are small. My success has been such that I number my satisfied customers by the score.

I thank my many friends for their patronage, which encourages me to continue on the same line at the same stand with an even better stock than I have carried before. Respectfully,

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
sep 19 tf

Cotton Bagging & Ties.

1,500 Bundles Ties.
1,000 Rolls Bagging.
300 Kegs Wire Nails.
800 Kegs Steel Cut Nails.
25 Bbls Glue.
200 Bbls "Our Patent" Flour, none better.
1,000 Bbls Straight & 1-2 Pat. Flour.
1,000 Bushels Va. W. G. Meal.
35,000 Lbs Hoop Iron.
25,000 Cross Cut Cigarettes.
25,000 Roig Cigars (the best).

Also, lots of other stuff. Send for prices and samples.

D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street.
sep 24 tf

New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. 1 and 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.

J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 328, Bell 'Phone 128.
sep 24 tf

For Rent from October 1st.

That desirable Boarding House No. 110 and 112 Market street, known as the "Old Sutton House," containing 19 rooms and kitchen, with all modern improvements. Yard in rear of house.

Two floors in building No. 111 Dock street, each floor containing 3 rooms and kitchen, with all modern improvements.

For terms apply to B. H. J. AHRENS.
sep 27 1w

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 19 tf

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50: one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30.

MISREPRESENTATION FOR ARGUMENT.

The New York *Tribune* has the reputtation of being a somewhat ably edited paper, but it has essayed a rather difficult role in attempting to pose as the defender and champion of the trusts. Starting out with the assumption that trusts are beneficent institutions that benefit every one, it reiterates that assertion, unloads a lot of talk and fancies it has proved the assumption. In a recent issue it undertakes to controvert the position taken by Mr. Bryan, who contends that monopolies are not good, and that they in one way or another do more harm than good, even if it be admitted that they do any good, and this is the way it does it:

"Theories about industrial production may be reduced to two. One seeks the general good through the greatest possible production of things needed, and the other through restricted production. The former is that of the protectionist, who relies upon increased production and home competition to secure economy and cheapening of products. The latter is that of the monopolist, who seeks the best price he can get for his products; of the free trader, who thinks restricted production of things which other countries can supply more cheaply must always be wise, and of such labor organizations as seek higher wages by means of reducing the supply or the efficiency of labor. When one corporation in any field competes so successfully with others that it threatens to get control of the business, the protectionist would encourage as many others as possible to compete. Mr. Bryan, according to his choice illustration in a recent speech, would "put a ring in its nose" to prevent it from getting business away from others. Quite unconsciously he adopts the theory of the monopolist, while imagining that he is fighting monopoly.

"Increased production means more products for the satisfaction of human wants. That means more things to be divided among the many, since the few who could afford to buy every day a Texas steer or a barrel of flour cannot eat 1,200 pounds of meat or 196 pounds of flour daily, and even the richest woman, who could buy a new dress for every day, could not wear it out, but would bestow it on a servant or a poorer friend. More things for the many to divide mean cheaper products, unless wages rise in proportion as much as the quantity of things produced. Cheaper products enable the millions to consume more, and higher wages do the same. As capital will not increase production unless there is a market for its products, and there cannot be useless cheaper production or higher wages enable the millions to buy more, it is forever compelled to share with the millions in one way or another what it gains by increasing output, and to cut off its gain by reduction of sales if it makes products more costly or wages lower. For a time such laws may not be felt, but in the long run they are as resistless as the laws of mathematics.

"But Mr. Bryan would put a ring in the nose of the monopolist who undersells all others so far that he absorbs their business. If he makes a thing cheaper than anybody else, Mr. Bryan holds him an enemy of mankind. No matter if the cheapness today is a blessing to all, the man must be suppressed, because he might raise prices to-morrow. Mr. Bryan does not see that suppression of the new combinations which, by greater facilities and economies and larger business, threaten to undersell their producers is in fact creating a big monopoly for those now using more wasteful methods or demanding larger profits per unit of production, and thus denying to the millions the benefits which progress and science, better organization and larger capital may secure in the cheapening of products. To him it is better that the millions should suffer, because too many small concerns live off the business and make prices too high than that one more economical corporation should give them cheaper food or goods. He pleads fear of the monopoly of to-morrow, and therefore condemns the people to pay what the many headed monopolies of to-day may demand.

"Preventing larger and cheaper production is preventing greater prosperity. If fewer clothes are made, those for sale will cost more unless the purchasing power of the people is proportionately cut down by the reduction of wages. Forcing higher wages for a small fraction of the workers, where it is possible, does not help the great body, but only deprives all of a part of the products which the labor of all might procure. Naturally, the millions of producers who cannot be organized might be expected to suffer most from these restrictions, since they cannot force higher wages for labor or higher prices for their product, and so the farmers have more reason than all other classes to resent the restriction of production by other industries. Yet Mr. Bryan wants to unite them with the manufacturers who do not like to be undersold by new corporations."

The writer of this luminous effusion possibly knew what he wanted to say and floundered through it in his own way, but it wouldn't be easy for the average reader to tell just what he does mean, for, taken as a whole, this *Tribune* article is a queer mixture, the most notable features of which are the misrepresentation of Mr. Bryan's position and assuming things that are not advanced, for the purpose of making an argument to defend the trusts which are attacked by classing them with corporations which are not attacked, a very common trick with the defenders of or apologists for trusts.

It misrepresents Mr. Bryan's position and the position of millions who agree with him when it asserts that they are opposed to trusts and would "put a ring in the nose" of corporations to prevent them from taking business away from other corporations. The writer of the article here quoted knew when he wrote that that he was misrepresenting the position of the opponents of trusts, who do not contend that one corporation should be "prevented from taking business away from another." The anti-trust man believes in competition, and in giving every man a fair chance in that competition, but does not believe in laws or legislation which foster combinations which are organized not for the purpose of competing with other organizations in their line but for the purpose of removing competition by getting as many as practicable under one management and then freezing out the others that they could not absorb. That is a distinction with a difference, and a very material difference, too. If one organization because of its large capital, and better methods can produce more cheaply and undersell other organizations engaged in the same business, that is its right and neither Mr. Bryan or any other anti-trust man will object, for we all like to get things we want as cheaply as we can; but when an organization not content to compete for business buys up and absorbs, and failing in this, strangles other organizations in thesame business to get control of the market itself, that is quite another matter. That's where the trust instead of being the beneficent institution it is represented to be by its advocates becomes a menace.

Nor is it true that Mr. Bryan or any other opponent of trusts favors a restriction of production. What they contend for is that production should be left free and be controlled by no law save the law of supply and demand, and that no laws should be passed to facilitate the organization of combines which would pay no attention to that but would make it conform to their arbitrary exactions. It is the monopoly, whose cause the *Tribune* espouses, by whatever name it may be called, that they are opposed to, for a monopoly is simply an industrial or commercial despotism, which will use its patrons for its own benefit and squeeze them all it can while there is profit in the squeezing.

Is it to be supposed that a monopoly, having the whole field to itself, would double its production and half the price thus making only the same profit on double as much work, taking it for granted that it could double the production without any additional cost to it? It would stick to the smaller quantity, which would mean less work but as much profit for it. It is after the money there is in the business and not to benefit mankind. Any one who thinks differently or seriously asserts the contrary, without being hired to do so, ought to be treated for disorder of the brain.

AS COMPARED WITH THE CUBANS.

A year or more ago Admiral Dewey declared the Filipinos were "forty times more competent" to rule themselves than the Cubans were. In his talk with the newspaper men on board the Olympia Wednesday he said that while they may not be competent for self government now there are very able men among them and they would become so under our instruction, but he reiterated his opinion, though in a less emphatic way, that they are more competent for self rule than the Cubans.

What influence Admiral Dewey's opinion in this matter may have on the administration, or Congress, cannot of course be known at present, but a census of the population of Cuba has been ordered, with a view to holding local elections for the purpose of establishing local governments, preliminary to turning over the Government of the island to its own people. There is no definite time set for this to take place, but the reasonable inference is that it is not to be long deferred.

One of the principal defences urged for our exercising supremacy over the Philippines is that the people are not competent to rule themselves, but according to Admiral Dewey they are more competent than the Cubans, and Prof. Schurman, of the Philippine commission, agrees with him that many of them are very bright and intelligent people, and some of them very able. How then can we offer their "incompetence" as a plea for denying them what we accord to the Cubans, a less intelligent people?

Of course we are aware of the fact that it is said that Cuba and the Philippines are not on the same footing, that we are under pledges as to the former, but not to the latter, and that the Philippines are ours by right of conquest supplemented by the right of purchase, which is not true, but even if it were what becomes of the "incompetent" dodge as an excuse for holding those islands in our grasp and denying them independence?

HUSTLING IN OHIO.

It is said that the Republican machine managers do not regard Ohio as their persimmon beyond question and therefore they will use all the resources within their command to carry it. That they do not feel that they have a sure thing is shown by the fact that McKinley and others holding office under him will take an active part in the campaign and do all they can to rally the Republicans and get them to the polls. McKinley will make speeches from the rear end of a car and others will take the towns and the rural districts and do their best to enthuse the faithful. They are afraid of McLean, who can afford to shell out a barrel of money, the potency of which they themselves have demonstrated in past elections in Ohio, in addition to which McLean has the reputation of being a splendid organizer who manages his own campaign in his own way.

It is rather early in the campaign yet to speculate on the situation and outlook at this distance, but it is evident that the Republican managers are going to play the Philippine business strong, which will give them a chance to parade the flag and appeal to national pride and "patriotism," to sustain the administration and support our soldiers who are in the field confronting the enemy. They hope thus to fool the people and divert attention from the trusts and other isms which they fear to tackle. But these will be powerful factors, all the same, for too much has been said about them for the people to forget them.

The Democrats of that State are royal fighters, and so are the Republicans, and this ensures a contest that will be watched throughout the country, for there is more at stake than Ohio. A Republican defeat would put the administration under a cloud and possibly relegate McKinley as a candidate for renomination.

ANTICIPATING "EVENTUALITIES"

Some time ago when the Boers protested against the massing of British troops on the Transvaal frontiers, the reply was made that these troops were not sent there as a menace, but simply to be prepared for "eventualities." It seems that the Boers, too, have been preparing for "eventualities," and have therefore laid in a pretty good stock of arms, munitions of war, etc. Mr. Howard C. Hillegas, an American, who has spent much time among the Boers and made a close study of them, has published a paper in which he gives considerable information about these people, of their ability to make war, and the preparations they have made for it. Speaking of Pretoria, the capital of the Republic, he says:

"The city lies in the center of a square, at each corner of which is a lofty hill surmounted by a strong fort, which commands the valleys and the surrounding country. Each of the four forts has four heavy cannon, four French guns of fifteen miles' range, and thirty heavy Gatling guns. Besides this extraordinary protection, the city has fifty light Gatling guns, which can be drawn by mules to any point on the hills where an attack may be made. Three large warehouses are filled with ammunition, and the large armory is packed to the eaves with Mauser, Martini-Henry, and Wesley-Richards rifles. Two extensive refrigerators, with a capacity of 2,000 oxen each, are ample provisions against a siege of many months."

Speculating as to the part the native tribes, which outnumber the whites ten to one, may play in the event of war, he says their sympathies will be with the Boers, not because they like them but because they hate the English, some of them still harboring a spirit of revenge for defeats inflicted on them by the British in past years. To what extent the Boers can use them remains to be seen, but there are some of them good fighters and they might give the British much trouble if they ally themselves with the Boers. With England's power and resources she will eventually triumph, but it isn't going to be any two months affair, as Sir Redvers Buller so optimistically predicts.

DEWEY IN WASHINGTON.

Take the Seaboard Air Line, All Rail, or by Norfolk and the Sea.

The distinguished Admiral is expected to appear in the National Capital October 2nd and 3rd.

Besides the sword presentation in front of the big Capitol Building and the parade, there will be splendor such as one never saw even in Washington.

Tickets one and one-third fares for the round trip, by the Seaboard Air Line, will be on sale September 29th and 30th, good to return until October 8th inclusive.

The Seaboard takes you all rail or by Norfolk and the Sea. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

RHEUMATISM THE NERVES ARE DISEASED CAUSING EXHAUSTION AND DESPAIR. MUSCLE TISSUES ARE UNNOURISHED, INFLAMED, DISINTEGRATED. THE BLOOD IS FILLED WITH MORBID WASTE MATERIAL, A POISON TO THE SYSTEM.

Paine's Celery Compound

Makes nerve fibre, nerve force; keeps the organs of the body in healthy action. The blood is made clean, rich and in full quantity. Muscle tissues are nourished, invigorated, and the body is healthy.

J. P. Applegate, Red Bank, N. J., writes: "For one year I was unable to move having inflammatory and muscular rheumatism of the severest kind. After trial of the great medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, I cheerfully recommended it for the exhausted nerve system, loss of appetite and indigestion—the three offsprings of rheumatism. My strength returned. I can now move and feel no pain. This medicine builds up the system."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some persons affect surprise because Gov. Roosevelt didn't give civil service reform a boost in his Akron speech. Roosevelt has retired from the civil service reform business. There is nothing in it for Roosevelt.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— With the introduction of Chinese in the Philippines and the control of elections in Cuba by the negroes, the administration has on hand enough of race problem questions to settle to keep it busy for some time to come.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— If the conflict of arms in South Africa shall begin the speculators in gold and diamond mines will be apt to learn how much protection there is for their property in a war which they themselves have labored to stir up.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Schley is to be packed off to South Africa. That will give the Navagation Bureau ring a chance to work the false Santiago chronology and measurements on Admiral Dewey. If he can be induced to take sides against his old comrade, and the only other successful naval commander of the Spanish war, it is plain that Congress will do whatever he says. This, we are told, is the department scheme to promote the conspiracy to make Sampson a vice admiral and officially fasten upon him the honors of Santiago that belong to Rear admiral Schley. We have too much confidence in the Admiral of the Navy to even fear that the job will be successful. — *Washington Times, Dem.*

—Spring Hope *Messenger:* Deputy Marshall J. P. H. Adams captured an illicit juicery in Johnston county on Friday night. Johnston has been making something of a reputation for plants of this sort, quite a number having been destroyed recently. It is said that in some parts of the county the value of real estate has been greatly depreciated by moonshining, since the festive shiner and his pals made poor neighbors as a rule.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

H. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The *Democrat* has recently seen a piece of phospate rock from the Cohaire section, said to be the first found in that region.

— Mount Airy *News*: The new tobacco year is opening up and new leaf coming in. The crop is right good and almost what might be termed an average. The farmers are expecting better prices than they have been receiving.

—Lumberton *Robesonian*: A tramp entered Robeson Institute on Saturday night and stole all the ivory off the organ keys. Night watchman Carroll saw an old white-bearded man, tall and slender, come out of the Institute building about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. It is presumed that he tinkers on organs and took the ivory to use in repairs.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: In the case of W. C. Holley, referred to last week, who was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for passing a forged check on the bank here, because of his confession and evidences of sincere penitence and the presenting of letters proving previous good character, the Judge reduced the sentence to two years.

— Weldon *News*: Last Thursday, while some hands were raking straw on Mr. J. A. Johnston's farm, about three miles from Weldon, they discovered a snake with two heads. They killed it and brought it to town, and it has been on exhibition (in alcohol) at Emry & Pierce's store. The snake has two well developed heads, four eyes, two tongues, and is a great curiosity.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. H. E. Oddie, who lives about six or seven miles from the city, brought to Salisbury and placed in the charge of Mr. C. E. Mills Tuesday some fine copper ore from his property. The vein was discovered about a half mile from the Old Grupy copper mine. Mr. Oddie had a shaft sunk and the ore was taken about 17 feet from the surface. The specimens appear to be very rich.

—Greensboro *Record*: Mr. W. R. Hayes, a merchant of this place, residing about one-half mile from town, was killed by his son Willie, last night, about 9 o'clock. Mr. Hayes was drinking, and left his home soon after supper, coming in the direction of Thompson. About 9 o'clock at night one of his sons, returning home, heard a peculiar noise coming from the woods near the house. He called his brother, Willie, telling him to bring his gun with him, which he did. When they came near the woods they saw something on the ground, which they thought to be a dog or some wild animal, and Willie fired upon it with the gun. It proved to be their father, and he cried: "Oh, Lord, you have killed me." An inquest was held over the body this morning, and the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased came to his death from the gunshot wound, the gun being in the hands of his son, Willie, and that the evidence fails to disclose a crime.

TWINKLINGS.

— Neighbor—"What's the matter—explosion?" "Worse. We invited two Frenchmen to dinner, and one turns out to be an anti-Semite and the other a Dreyfusard."—*Life.*

— Muggins — "Your face is a sight. Why don't you change your barber?" Buggins—"Never! He may slash me a bit, but he's a deaf mute, my boy."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Those Loving Girls: Hattie—"Jack tried to kiss me last night." Ella—"That's queer." Hattie—"Why, what's queer about that?" Ella—"That he had to try."—*Chicago News.*

— Oh, the Brute! She—"Have you seen our art gallery?" Bored Count—"No." She—"We have a lovely portrait there by Titian." Bored Count—"Of you?"—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Friendly Comment: "Last year I shot the biggest deer that was ever killed in the Michigan woods. You don't believe that, do you?" "Of course, I do. It had to be enormous for you to hit it at all."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Ritter—"There is one thing I will say for Terry. He always says what he thinks." Burton—"Says what he thinks! Why, he hardly ever says anyshing." Ritter—"That was the idea I sought to convey."—*Boston Transcript.*

— The Word Splitter Squelched: They were gazing across the lake. "It looks like rain," said the man who is reckless with his English. "What looks like rain?" coldly inquired the word splitter. "Water," said the reckless man.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Easy Answer: "Papa, what is the meaning of the word 'candelebra?'" asked Sammy Snaggs, who was doing his "homework." "That's easy, Sammy," replied Mr. Snaggs. "The word explains itself. A candy laborer is a workman in a candy factory."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— A Superfluous Suggestion—"I would lay the world at your feet," he exclaimed. But she looked at him icily and returned: "I see no reason for troubling you, Mr. Dodby. Unless the law of gravity has been unexpectedly repealed, the earth is there already."—*Washington Star.*

— Not in His Line: Agent—"I'd like to make a picture for you like this—Rembrandt and Vandyke ain't in it with this picture. Have you ever been done in oil?" Silas Wayback—"No, stranger; I don't gamble that way—but I've had a gold brick."—*Judge.*

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The enrollment at the white graded school now numbers more than 700, the largest in the history of the school.

The Well Bothered Him.

A Hartford lawyer tells of a client in one of the adjoining towns who had a farm to sell. He had recently sunk a well on it, and the job cost quite a sum; consequently, when he talked of disposing of his property, the well caused him considerable anxiety.

"How much do you ask for the farm?" the lawyer asked.

"Waal, I'll tell yer," drawled the farmer; "I'll sell the dern place for $700 with the well, and I'll let it go for $600 without the well."

Keeping In Condition.

"John, John; wake up! I hear burglars down stairs."

"Lemme 'lone, Laura; you know I'm booked for that football match. I can't go down and get all banged up by those fellows."—Chicago Record.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	5	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	0 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream		@	15
State		@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3
ILLUMINAING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	1500
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x30 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 49 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 48½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.50 for Dip, and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½@28c; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	51
Rosin	82
Tar	122
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year.—69 casks spirits turpentine, 374 bbls rosin, 374 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 1-16 cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5 7-16 "	"
Low Middling	6 1-16 "	"
Middling	6½ "	"
Good Middling	7 "	"

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—3,685 bales; same day last year, 3,803.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, September 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@49½c; sales 654 casks; receipts 950 casks; exports 3,688 casks. Rosin firm; sales 805 barrels; receipts 2,884 barrels; exports 3,650 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Cotton Exchange closed.

Total to-day—Net receipts 36,768 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,725; bales; exports to the Continent 2 bales; stock 745,765 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 246,566 bales; exports to Great Britain 65,864 bales; exports to France 9,739 bales; exports to the Continent 54,204 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 728,772 bales; exports to Great Britain 193,086 bales; exports to France 48,446 bales; exports to the Continent 170,857 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 215,412 bales; New Orleans, 166,014; Mobile, 26,859; Savannah, 161,597; Charleston, 52,141; Wilmington, 56,121; Norfolk, 29,651; Baltimore, 3,238; New York, 4,799; Boston, 2,855; Newport News, 593; Philadelphia, 2,182; Pensacola 7,630. Total, 728,772.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 69@73½c; No. 2 red 74¼c. Corn—No. 2 32½@33½c. Oats—No. 2 23c; No. 2 white 25½@25¾c; No. 3 white 24¾@25½c. Pork, per bbl, $7 70@8 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 32½@5 50. Short rib sides, loose, $5 00@5 35. Dry salted shoulders, $6 00@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 50@5 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 74⅞, 74⅞, 72½@72⅝, 72½@72⅝c; December 73⅞, 74⅜, 73½@73¾, 73½@73⅝c; May 76¼@76⅜, 77⅛, 76⅛, 76⅛@76¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 32¼, 34¼, 32⅜, 32¾c; December 30@30⅛, 30⅜, 29⅞, 30c; May 30¾, 31¼, 30⅝, 30⅞. Oats—September 22½, 22⅞, 22¼, 22½; December 22⅞, 23½, 22¾@22⅞, 22⅞c; May 24@24⅛, 24⅜@24½, 24, 24⅛@24¼c. Pork, per bbl—October $8 12½, 8 20, 8 12½, 8 15; December $8 30, 8 35, 8 30, 8 30; January $9 80, 9 82½, 9 75, 9 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $5 40, 5 45, 5 40, 5 42½; December $5 50, 5 52½, 5 50, 5 50; January $5 62½, 5 65, 5 57½, 5 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $5 12½, 5 15, 5 10, 5 10; January $5 12½, 5 12½, 5 07½, 5 10.

CHICAGO, September 29.—September trading was prominent in all the grain markets to day and prices covered a remarkably wide range. Under heavy covering by shorts corn advanced, September nearly 2c, but it closed at ¼c decline. September wheat broke 2@2¼c on liberal offerings. December closed ¼@⅝c lower. Oats closed ¼c lower for September and a shade lower for December. The excitement in the New Orleans cotton market caused a free covering by shorts early in the day. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c lower.

BALTIMORE, September 29.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firmer—Spot 73½@73⅝c; month 73½@73⅝c; October 73½@73¾c; December 76@76¼c. Southern wheat by sample 67@74½c. Corn firmer—Mixed spot 39½c; month 39c; October 37⅞@38c; November or December, new or old 35⅝c; January 35½@35½c; February 35¼@35½c. Southern white corn 41@42c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 29½c; sales.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 29, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices 3-32d lower. American middling 4⅜d; good middling 4 1-16d; middling 3 27-32d; low middling 3 21-32d; good ordinary 3 15-32d; ordinary 3 9-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 10,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 2,900 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.) September 3 50-64@3 51 64d seller; September and October 3 48-64@3 49 64d buyer; October and November 3 47 64@3 48-64d buyer; November and December 3 46-64d buyer; December and January 3 45-64d buyer; January and February 3 45-64d buyer; February and March 3 45 64@3 46 64d seller; March and April 3 46 64d seller; April and May 3 46 64@3 47 64d seller; May and June 3 47-64d seller; June and July 3 47-64@3 48 64d seller; July and August 3 47-64@3 48-64d buyer.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

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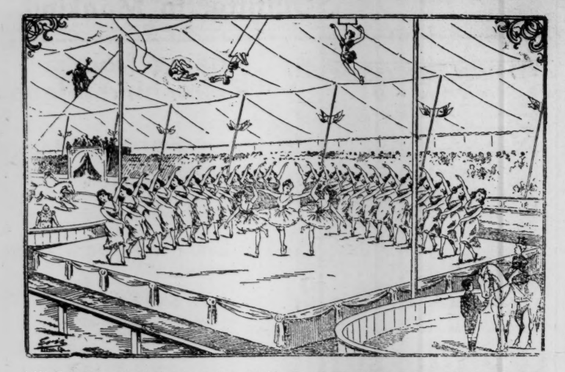

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis et al. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Nixth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly paraiel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 133 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 Block 68.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

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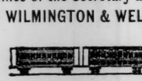

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23, 1899.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after October 2, 1899, to all holders of record of this date.

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Never Trifle With a Skinny Woman if Her Face Shines.

Do you know who is the most exasperating woman in the world? The woman you can't snub. She is two kinds—the meek and lowly sort, that when you smite her turns the other cheek until you're positively too tired to deal her another blow, and the one whose self importance is invulnerable as Achilles' heel. I met one of the last kind early in the winter. On general principles I would avoid this woman, because she's skinny and her face shines. Something is all wrong about a skinny woman; one way or another she's dangerous.

When a skinny woman's face shines, it means she's above using powder and is sure to make a parade, as a virtue, of the very wrong that is to account for the lack of flesh on her bones. I couldn't help the woman calling on me, and I returned her first call rather than run the risk of what she might do to me if I violated this fundamental principle of right social action as prescribed by every etiquette book in the land. When she called a second time, she addressed me as "my good woman." I can forgive almost anything but being called a good woman. Only a menial or mediocrity past 40 is properly termed a good woman. I resolved to snub this creature, and I wanted her to know I was snubbing her. I would never return her visit—never. And how do you suppose she takes it? Every time she sees me she apologizes to me for not having returned my visit—blots my intended neglect of her out of mind and patronizes me with the assumption that it is she who is neglecting me. Mark the wisdom I have uttered.

Never trifle with a skinny woman if her face shines.—Washington Star.

American cotton has a very keen competitor in the Russian market in Asiatic cotton grown from imported American seeds. This latter cotton is equal in quality to middling New Orleans cotton. It is reported that this Asiatic cotton deteriorates after a lapse of years and that fresh seeds have to be planted.

The Liege international exposition will be held in that city beginning about May 1, 1903, and continue six months, under the patronage of the government of Belgium and the province and city of Liege. A beautiful and convenient site has been selected, covering about 200 acres, partly in the valley and partly on the hills.

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He had worked six months for a long established insurance company, fulfilling his duties, as he had reason to believe, with entire satisfaction to his superiors. He knew that the head bookkeeper had referred to him as a "bright young man," and that his fellow clerks regarded him with respect. The manager smiled cordially when he met him and addressed him familiarly by his Christian name. Altogether he felt remarkably secure in his position.

One morning he walked into the manager's room and asked if he could speak to him a moment.

"Certainly, Herbert. What is it?" said the manager, wheeling around in his chair and beaming kindly through his spectacles. "Nothing serious, I hope."

"Well, sir," said Herbert, "I wanted to tell you that I intend to leave you the first of next month."

"Why, is that so?" said the manager. "Well, well, well! You don't mean to tell me that, Herbert!"

"Yes, sir," said the young man firmly. "I find that I am getting $4 a week less than any man in the office who is doing the work I am. I have got to have a raise or quit the first of the month."

"Oh, no, Herbert, you won't do that," said his chief, thrusting his thumb into an armhole of his waistcoat and smiling in the same genial and benevolent way. "No, no; you won't do that."

"I have quite made up my mind," said Herbert.

"Oh, you've made up your mind, have you?" said the manager. "Yes, yes, but you won't quit the first of the month, Herbert; you'll quit right now and right here. You can tell the cashier to make out an order for your wages to the end of the week and send it to me, and I'll sign it. That's all, Herbert. Good day."—Chicago Record.

The Prevalence of Appendicitis.

Surgeons admit that 75 per cent of all cases of appendicitis will recover without operation, but claim that 98 per cent could be saved by operating promptly on every case as soon as discovered. This discloses a debate of great significance, for physicians are disinclined to turn all cases to the surgeon. Morris has estimated that there are 200,000 new cases of appendicitis discovered each year in the United States. If this is true and the surgeons are right, 46,000 of them would be ruthlessly sacrificed under medical treatment. But physicians assert (and I wish I knew whether truly or not) that autopsies upon subjects that have died from other diseases than appendicitis show old inflammatory processes about the appendix in one-third of the cases, just as old tuberculous cicatrices are found in the lungs where tuberculosis has never been suspected. In other words, one-third of all coming to the autopsy table and by inference a large proportion of the population have got well spontaneously from an unsuspected trouble which would have subjected them to a life endangering operation had they fallen into the hands of a surgeon of sufficient skill to make the diagnosis.

When surgeons extol the skill necessary to make diagnosis in doubtful cases, physicians retort that these are the cases in which diagnosis would better not be made. Obviously the subject has not crystallized and is in process of evolution, but even the laity clamor for an operation when there is recognized tumor and poisoning from pus absorption.—Medical Record.

An Unpleasant Experience.

The Philadelphia Record says: "Conductor Penn Little of the Reading railway, who was painfully injured a few weeks ago by being thrown from the top of a car at Nicetown, is aware now that great rivalry exists among undertakers and florists in this city. The day following his accident he received 22 proposals from various undertakers who wanted the job of burying him, the rates running from $55 to $360.

"Florists from all over the country sent their rates for 'gates ajar,' broken columns, pillows and vacant chairs. One gardener called in person, and Little, meeting him at the door, succeeded in getting 50 per cent discount off market prices before he made himself known as the man supposed to be dead."

ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 26 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 55 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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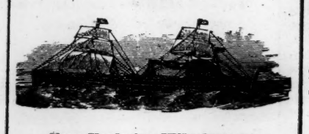

New York for Wilmington.
NEW YORK, passengers,....Saturday, Sept. 16
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ONEIDA.....Saturday, Sept. 16
NEW YORK, passengers,....Saturday, Sept. 23

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 659,997.45
Overdrafts	355.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts $ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks 167,609.20	
Cash on hand 107,302.27	326,806 22
Total	$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	95,847.41
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas. $ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks 202,369.74	
Deposits from individuals 573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit 35,000 00	860,871.29
Total	$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. sep 18 tf

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NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1899.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 5th day of October, A. D., 1899, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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in Long Creek village, Pender county—35 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:45 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M. Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:50 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15. A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:13 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.26 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.12 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.33 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.55 P. M. Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sun day.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7 00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M. Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M. Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.56 P. M., 11.14 P. M. arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.32 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30.

WAR CLOUDS GATHER OVER THE TRANSVAAL.

Boers Pressing Preparations—Hurrying Forces to the Border—Martial Law Will be Proclaimed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 29.—The cabinet met and adjourned at 3.15 P. M. The ministers were heartily cheered by the waiting crowds. It is said from Boer sources that Mr. Chamberlain's proposal submitted to the cabinet includes an indemnity for the cost of sending out troops, the disarmament of the Transvaal forts, the suppression of Doctor Loyd's legation, judicative and executive independence for the judges, the equality of the English and Dutch languages, and full and complete admission of the supremacy of British interests throughout South Africa.

An official of the Foreign Office this evening told a representative of the Associated Press that the cabinet, in the absence of the Transvaal's reply, had agreed to draft a dispatch formulating its own proposals, which will be communicated to the Transvaal government in a few days. Parliament will be called shortly to consider the situation. The government declines to furnish exact information at present regarding the military movements.

Boers Expected to Begin Hostilities.

Indications this evening lead to the belief that in view of the cabinet message the Boers will commit an overt act which will bring on hostilities before the assembling of Parliament. All the latest dispatches from the Transvaal show the liveliest activity on the part of the burghers. Telegrams from Pretoria announce that artillery is being rapidly loaded at the station for the front, and military trains have preference on all lines. The Cape mail is delayed in consequence of the large amount of rolling stock reserved for the forces.

A large body of burghers left yesterday for the Natal border, and another for Middleburg. Detachments of cyclists are distributed among the different commandors. It is understood that the first contingent of the Pretoria force will leave for the eastern border to-morrow.

Commandant General Joubert yesterday addressed a crowd of burghers at the Pretoria station. His remarks were loudly cheered. The officers of the German corps left for the front today and the Hollander corps paraded in the principal square of Pretoria and saluted President Kruger.

War at Any Moment.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Pretoria says:

"It is generally expected that a state of war will be proclaimed at any moment. President Kruger granted me an interview to-day and declared he had done all possible for the sake of peace. He had accepted Mr. Chamberlain's known offer of a common inquiry, but Mr. Chamberlian deliberately broke the thread of negotiations, troops were massed on all sides and war was forced upon him. It was impossible to accede to the dispatch of the 12th inst. Such a course would have given the land and people into the hands of strangers. As it was, his seven years proposal would, according to the field cornets' books, have given the franchise to 50,000 persons, which was more than the whole number of old burghers, yet no one has come forward to take it. The outlanders never really wanted the franchise. From the first they refused to go on the commandoes and registered themselves as aliens."

No Possibilities of Peace.

"In conclusion, I asked if there was still a possibility of peace.

"'No,' he replied, adding, after a pause, 'unless the other side will do something to make peace possible.'"

A squadron of British cruisers is gathering at Cape Town.

Advices from the interior of South Africa indicate that, thus far, the natives are quiet and there is no sign of trouble. This is reassuring, as it was feared some of the tribes in Zululand and elsewhere were becoming restless.

The British colonists of Rhodesia are organizing a volunteer corps, have formed a cycle detachment and have constructed an armored train with an engine plated with steel rails.

A telegram received to-day says two batteries of field artillery and five hundred burghers have started for Volksrust and that another five hundred men will go there to-day.

Great Military Activity.

The streets at Pretoria present a scene of great military animation. Armed burghers and artillerymen are riding about, the field cornets being engaged in warning the burghers to be in readiness at a moment's notice.

A quantity of ammunition for Maxim guns is reported to have arrived at Harrismith and the burghers at Brenersdorp received rifles and ammunition yesterday. The men are practicing with the Maxim gun.

The Volksraad, in secret session, has passed a higher treason bill, providing for the confiscation of the property of burghers who refuse service. A proposal was submitted to make the confiscation retroactive, so as to include certain millionaires, but it was rejected.

Boers Ordered to Take the Field.

JOHANNESBURG, September 29.—There is great excitement here in consequence of the orders to the commanders to take the field. Part of the Johannesburg corps will assemble today. Dispatch riders have gone to the frontier.

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, September 29.—A conference of the military commandants of all the colonies, except New Zealand, is sitting here to discuss the equipment and dispatch of an Australian force to South Africa. Volunteers are coming forward largely from all the colonies. About 1,400 Victorians have already volunteered.

LONDON, September 30.—The correspondent of the *Morning Post*, at Johannesburg, sends the following:

"A government official who has just returned from Pretoria, where he saw President Kruger, assures me that martial law will be proclaimed to-day (Saturday) or Monday next.

The Last Word.

LONDON, September 30.—In a few words the position, as left by yesterday's cabinet council, is that President Kruger has been given another breathing space, and that another council will be called next week, probably Tuesday, to give final consent to the dispatch which Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain are engaged in drafting, and which will formulate the British demands.

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Created Panic On New Orleans Exchange. Enormous Transactions — All Contracts Subsequently Declared Null and Void.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 29.—The wildest panic ever witnessed on the floor of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange occurred to day shortly after business opened and caused, in the midst of the excitement, the complete suspension of future business, pending what at the moment was assumed to be a gigantic conspiracy to swindle the cotton exchanges of the country. The panic was due to an apparent terrific jump in the price of cotton, based on alleged Liverpool advices, and it was roughly estimated that $170,000 had been lost on local transactions as a result. Later in the day the exchange, after receiving legal advice, declared null and void all future transactions of the day. This action, however, promises to be bitterly contested, and litigation is likely to be the final outcome. Future business here will not be resumed until Monday.

The market at Liverpool opened 3-32d lower on spots and 4 64d down on deliveries as compared with yesterday's values, and continued without material change for some time. Then the wires became hot with the tales of rapidly advancing prices. They started up one-half of a sixty fourth at a time at first and then jumped one sixty-fourth, one half sixty fourth, two-sixty-fourths and two and one-half sixty fourths in quick order, until the net advance up to 9.45 o'clock showed forty-one sixty-fourths. In the mean time New Orleans had opened under the influence of the Liverpool advance twenty-one to twenty-four points higher than last evening's closing and quickly climbed up thirty points additional.

Then the Explosfon Came.

With an unaccountable advance of fifty-four points facing them, operators began to receive cablegrams from Liverpool asking the reason for the heavy gain in prices in this market and stating that values in the English market still stood at about the opening figures. The cable advices, in the face of from 40,000 to 50,000 bales sold and purchased, threw the operators into a frenzy of excitement and they surged, shouting, yelling and gesticulating, about the ring as President Parker rushed to his desk and summoned, without the usual formalities, a meeting of the Exchange. Amid tumultuous scenes a motion to suspend business was gasped out by a wildly excited broker and with a tremendous shout was unanimously carried. The news of the excitement on the floor in the meantime had spread like wild fire through the business districts and Carondalet street in the vicinity of the exchanges and the bucket shops was soon thronged with excitement Manager West, of the Western Union Company, as soon as he got word of the sensational advance, set his wires to work with messages of inquiry to New York. Replies came promptly, directing that all specials in reference to Liverpool fluctuations be suspended until they could be confirmed by the 4 P. M. reports.

Future Market Closed.

In the face of these reports and the advices from Liverpool, President Parker convened the directors early in the afternoon and it was then concluded to close the future market until Monday in order to permit the brokers to recover from their shock and enable an investigation to be concluded fixing the blame for the remarkable blundering or the responsibility for the conspiracy. At the same meeting the board summoned its counsel, E. D. Saunders, and asked an opinion from him as to the legality of the contracts that had been made under the misapprehension of facts.

"Having been informed that all contracts made this day," said Mr. Saunders, "were based on false reports from Liverpool as to price, I advise you that the consent essential to the valid contract was wanting and the contracts are therefore void."

Upon the basis of this opinion the contracts were declared off. The curbstone brokers, or at least some of them, protested against the action of the board in declaring contracts void, and claimed that they were not governed by the exchange. Other brokers were likewise of the opinion that the exchange had exceeded its authority, and threats were freely made during the afternoon of a resort to litigation to determine whether the contracts should stand or fall.

To-day is the first time in the history of thirty years that the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has been compelled to suspend business. During the panic of 1893 a similar attempt to suspend was made but failed. The exchange took the ground then that the suspension would injure it in the markets of the world. The directors feel that to-day's suspension was unavoidable and excusable.

New Orleans Exchange Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, September 29.—The following statement was to-night given out by the New Orleans Cotton Exchange:

"In consequence of false cablegrams from Liverpool, giving erroneous advances in that market, large transactions were made in New Orleans futures to-day with points all over the country at heavy improvements in prices. Discovery of the falsity of the cablegrams created inextricable confusion, necessitating a suspension of business temporarily in order to enable brokers and commission merchants to straighten their accounts with correspondents.

"Between the hours of 8.20 and 8.35 A. M. five cablegrams were received, showing that between 2.03 and 2.24 P. M. (Liverpool time) there were continuous declines of five-half sixty-fourths, or, say in all two and one-half sixty-fourths. The Liverpool market was then reported as advancing and from 8.55 A. M. to 10.10 A. M., New Orleans time, dispatches were received showing an aggregate advance of eighty-six sixty-fourths or a net advance between 8.20 A. M., and 10.10 A. M. of eighty-three and a half sixty-fourths, equal to about two and a half cents per pound.

"Such an unheard of advance created the wildest excitement and before contradictory advices could be obtained large blocks of cotton had changed hands. That the interests of parties might be protected, the board of directors of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, under the rules, ordered a suspension of business and subsequently, under proper legal advices, declared all transactions in cotton, both spot and futures, based on the false quotations, null and void. The justice of this position will be apparent.

Liverpool's Explanation.

"All of the Liverpool dispatches quoted came through the regular channel, the commercial news bureau of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which has been the news conductor for the various Southern exchanges for more than a quarter of a century past. The explanation of the company is that the changes reported were to be construed as against the closing price of yesterday, but as the invariable custom heretofore has been to have all changes in the Liverpool market compared with the dispatch immediately preceding, the explanation is not only unsatisfactory, but indicates negligence somewhere little short of criminal.

"It will be readily understood, as before stated, the confusion created by such an unheard-of condition of affairs was without precedent, and, inview of the uncertainties created thereby, it was deemed by the board of directors as proper and just to declare a suspension of the future business in order to permit brokers to remain in their offices and attend without delay to adjusting matters with their correspondents. This is the sole reason for the temporary suspension which does not in the least involve the ability or capacity of the members of this Exchange to care with ease and promptness for any and all business entrusted to them.

[Signed] "JOHN M. PARKER, Pres.
"HENRY G. HESTER, Sec.
"New Orleans Cotton Exchange."

Excitement at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA, September 29.—The news that the cotton market had gone up eighty-eight points in Liverpool created great excitement to day on the Savannah Exchange. Nothing like it has ever been known here. The whole floor was filled with local operators and foreign exporters A large amount of cotton was ordered by some operators on the strength of the news. Many farmers and merchants in the country were notified by wire to buy. The New York market being closed for the Dewey day holiday complicated the situation. One man ordered thirty-two thousand bales and estimated his profits at fifty thousand dollars. It is not known how many of his orders were accepted. Brokers rushed to the telegraph offices to send messages to interior representatives to buy everything in sight. It is feared this has been done, and E. A. Cutts, a prominent broker, announced that he alone had bought 5,000 bales at eight cents or thereabouts. The Cotton Exchange officials have had the board with the "fake" figures on it photographed.

Flurry in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., September 29.—When the rapid rise in the cotton market became known here to day, the local brokers were flooded with orders to sell. One order was as high as 4,000 bales. The excitement was intense, with no abatement until the advices from Liverpool denying the rumors of the rise in prices were twice confirmed. The Atlanta buyers were very cautious. Representatives of the leading firms withdrew from the market and their correspondents in all parts of the South were notified to do the same thing. It is reported, however, that there were some very large operations in this State and in Alabama in the staple. One cotton merchant is said to have bought 2,000 bales at 7¼ cents on the strength of the quotations.

Mobile Was Cautious.

MOBILE, ALA., September 29.—The Mobile Cotton Exchange men were staggered to-day by the Liverpool reports on cotton, which began to run up at 9 A. M. and kept going until the close. No buying orders from Liverpool followed, and experienced men concluded something was wrong. There was nothing done here, but the amount of sales in the interior upon the false reports is thought to be large.

Augusta Takes Action.

AUGUSTA, GA., September 29.—The greatest indignation is expressed in Augusta over the most gigantic commercial fraud ever attempted in the history of the cotton trade. The financial losses are fortunately very few. In almost every case it is the buyers who have been hurt and the farmer benefitted.

At a meeting of the members of the Cotton Exchange the following resolution was passed: "Moved, that a committee, of which the president shall be chairman, be appointed by this meeting to communicate with the Western Union Telegraph Company and demand an explanation of the telegrams received from them and posted on the boards of the Augusta exchange this morning, and that this committee co-operate with other exchanges in the investigation of the subject and take such steps as may be mutually agreed upon after consultation."

Western Union's Explanation.

NEW YORK, September 29.—The Commercial News Bureau of the Western Union Telegraph Company has sent out the following explanation in connection with the suspension of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange:

"The special Liverpool fluctuations to-day—the movement should probably have been made against the closing prices of yesterday, each movement to be made separately, as they came and not to be added collectively.

"The trouble is probably caused by misunderstanding in the manner of the using of the movement.

"GARDNER IRVING,
"Commercial News Bureau."

A Speculative Movement.

LONDON, September 29.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon says:

"A speculative upward movement in raw cotton in the United States and Liverpool is in full swing. The Lancashire spinners are standing aside and allowing the gamblers to have full sway.

"It is reported in Liverpool that a well known New York petroleum merchant is at the bottom of the present boom."

YELLOW FEVER REPORTS.

One New Case at Jackson—Three New Cases Reported at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 29.—Secretary Hunter, of the State Board, issued a statement to-night to the effect that one new case of yellow fever had appeared in the city, the patient being Charles Elliott, a Western Union messenger boy. This is a new point of infection, the Elliott residence being in the heart of the business district. Four families occupy the same house and they will be sent to the detention camp to-morrow.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—The Board of Health reports three new cases. There have been no deaths this week. The single case in Plaquemine Parish resulted in death. There have been no other cases there.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

NAVAL PAGEANT IN DEWEY'S HONOR

All the Warships in New York Harbor Passed in Review Before the Olympia.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.

Hundreds of Thousands of People On the Water and Along Shore—Grand Pyrotechnical Exhibition at Night. No End of Fireworks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—No Roman conqueror returned to his triumph of barbaric splendors, no victorious king or prince coming from a successful war, ever received such a magnificent ovation as overwhelmed Admiral Dewey to-day as he stood on the bridge of the Olympia at the head of a magnificent fleet of steel thunderers of the deep, followed by a thousand vessels of peace, each tiered and coated black with people and sailed over the bright waters of the upper bay and up the broad pathway of the sunlit river, whose banks were gay with millions of flags and streamers dancing in the wind.

The sky was blue, the water rippled under the fresh wind that held out flags straight and jaunty, and the wharves and piers and rocky heights and grassy knolls were black with frantic, enthusiastic people who strived weakly to make their shouts heard above the perfect bedlam of tooting whistles that accompanied the admiral ashore and afloat. As the tomb of General Grant on Riverside drive was reached the fleet paid its tribute to the memory of the great warrior with a national salute of twenty-one roaring guns. The fleet then anchored and reviewed the almost endless procession of craft that steamed past, all so burdened with humanity that they looked as if they would turn turtle before they got back to their piers. Towards the end the parade became disorganized and it took hours for the heterogenous flotilla to get by. Darkness at last brought relief to the tired admiral, who had stood on the bridge for six hours, bowing his acknowledgments to the stentorian expression of homage.

A Wonderful Demonstration.

New York has never witnessed before anything approaching this wonderful, remarkable demonstration. The Columbian naval parade, the dedication of Grant's tomb and the reception of the North Atlantic squadron last Fall, all pale before this gigantic ovation to the sailor, who, in a single morning destroyed an enemy's fleet without the loss of a man or a ship. It is not beyond the mark to say that three million people viewed the pagent from ashore, and that a quarter of a million were afloat.

People who went down the bay were lost in admiration of the display of bunting along the water front. On the East river, from the bridge to the Battery, where the sailing craft lie in groves, the spars were covered with such a mass of color as might be compared to a maple grown hillside in the deep Autumn. The tall spars of the clippers were conspicuous for their ensigns and signals. Every craft in the harbor was decked out from stem to stern with all the grace and attractiveness known to skippers. But the display in the East river was not to be compared with that of the North river, up which the procession was to pass

The Fleet Began to Move.

It was exactly one o'clock, the hour fixed for the start, when the fleet, with anchors short hove, began to move. The ships had swung to the flood tide and were pointing down stream, but with their twin-screws they faced about as on pivots and headed for the Hudson. When the ships had straightened out for their journey across the upper bay, the spectacle they made will ever be treasured in the memory of those who saw. In advance of the Olympia was a double line of patrol and fire boats, a liliputian fleet to clear the way of unofficial trespassers. It did not require much persuasion either, as the skippers had a wholesome respect for the steel rams of the mighty sea monsters. On the port beam of the Olympia was the escorting ship Sandy Hook, with the mayor and other dignitaries aboard, and in her wake, at intervals of 400 yards, stretched out a mile long, were the great towering warships, the armored cruiser New York, the battleship Indiana and Massachusetts, the cruiser Brooklyn, second class battleship Texas, the old wooden frigate Lancaster, the gunboat Marietta, and the Chicago, the flagship of the South Atlantic squadron. "Old Glory" fluttered from each masthead and taffral. On each quarter of the New York were the black low lined torpedo boats, three on each flank. The rest of the procession moved across the shiny waters.

Dewey on the Bridge.

Admiral Dewey went up on the after bridge as soon as the start was made and remained there throughout the parade, a heroic figure outlined against the skies for the thousands afloat and ashore. With him on the bridge most of the time was Colonel Bartlett, to whom he talked when he was not acknowledging the salutes or personally directing the movements of his fleet, and the admiral gave close attention throughout the journey to everything which transpired on board the vessel. By his direction the ensign was courtesied to vessels which saluted, and several times he ordered the crew to stand by to cheer in answer to some extraordinsry demonstration.

The guns of the Olympia spoke but once until Grant's tomb was reached. This was when they barked in answer to the deep baying of the guns of old Fort William, on Governor's island. Before the Battery was reached, hundreds of tugs and excursion boats had crowded in behind the patrol boats and streached away, rank upon rank, from either shore to the quarter of the Olympia. Their whistles were going continuously throughout the journey. The untold thousands who thronged the wharves and piers, who leaned from the windows and balconies and looked down from the dizzy heights of sky-scrapers, must have impressed the admiral greatly, but his modesty would not permit him to view it all as a personal ovation. "Astonishing, astonishing," he repeated several times, to Colonel Bartlett, but he said nothing of himself.

The Crowd Along Shore.

The waving of the hundreds of thousands along the shore could be distinctly seen from the deck of the Olympia, but only occasionally were the sounds of cheers wafted from the crowds ashore. As a rule perhaps they were too much interested in the spectacle to venture vociferous applause; beside, they were too far away to be heard by the admiral or the men on the cruisers, even if the terrific din of the craft in the river had not been kept up almost without intermission.

The shrieking whistles were forever going, and when the fleets swept around the stake boat above Grant's tomb on Riverside drive and each ship had let go its booming salute, the concert that followed was soul-maddening—a mad, fantastic, nerve-destroying roar that continued for almost ten minutes. So much steam was wasted that the boats themselves were lost in their own vapor.

Parade Broke Up.

The parade at this point began to become disorganized, many of the pleasure craft leaving the line below and crowding so fiercely about the Olympia that she was manœuvred with great difficulty. The excursion boats, loaded to the guards with people, were almost criminally reckless as they passed along, many of them listed so far that one wheel was buried deep while the other scarcely touched the water. The admiral was some times annoyed by the crowding of these crafts, but he retained his equanimity through it all, bowing and removing his cap to the exulting and cheering crowds.

Night Display of Fireworks.

Never before in the history of New York has this city witnessed a greater pyrotechnic and electrical display than that with which the return of Admiral Dewey was celebrated in the harbor and waters surrounding the island of Manhattan to night.

No more picturesque spectacle has ever been presented to so large a concourse gathered on both shores of the North river as that of the hulks of the battleships of Dewey's fleet silhouetted against the dark background of the sky and shining from stem to stern with myriads of incandescant lights, while all around innumerably decorated yachts and other craft honored the nation's hero.

Had it been possible for Admiral Dewey to have obtained a bird's eye view of Greater New York and its environs to-day he would have seen in his honor the greatest number of individuals ever attached by a single man or a single idea. The estimates of those who helped celebrate Dewey's arrival run from 2,500,000.

THE FIGHTING AT PORAC.

Nine Americans Wounded—Filipino Loss Estimated at Fifty—American Prisoners to be Delivered To-day.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, September 29.—General MacArthur's command has returned to Angeles, where Generals MacArthur, Wheaton and Wheeler have established their headquarters, with 3,000 troops. It is expected they will remain there until a general advance is ordered. There are no troops at Porac.

Nine Americans were wounded in yesterday's fighting, two probably fatally. It is estimated that fifty insurgents were killed or wounded.

The American prisoners are expected here to morrow, unless yesterday's whipping changed Aguinaldo's mind.

The Spanish commissioners who recently spent a month at Tarlac, arrived at Angeles to-day. They will proceed to the Filipino lines. The commissioners say they are confident they will arrange for the liberation of all Spanish prisoners.

Lieutenant Howland, of General Wheaton's staff, has visited the inner line of Filipino outposts, presumably to notify them that the Spanish commissioners were coming. He met with a friendly reception.

4:30 P. M.—The American authorities are arranging the details of the delivery of the American prisoners at Angeles to-night or to morrow. A Filipino general, an aide de camp and a secretary will accompany them to Manila. The insurgents have been instructed that they may send a representative to confer with Major General Otis. The regiments are resting at Porac.

GOVERNMENT OF CUBA,

President McKinley Desires to Substitute Civil for Military Rule.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—The cabinet had a short session to-day, and after going over the details of the reception to Admiral Dewey next Monday the subject of a civil government for Cuba was taken up. It is known that the President desires to substitute civil for military rule in the island at the earliest practicable moment, and it is believed that even now he is considering the early appointment of a civil governor to take the place of Gen. Brooke. Although the general question of a civil establishment for Cuba has been in the President's mind, recent events appear to have determined him to make the change at an early day. It is not thought, however, that action is likely to be taken before his return from the West.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, Sept. 29, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 29:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	246,566	312,039
Total receipts to this date.....	728,772	686,490
Exports for week..	129,807	123,126
Total exports to date.....	412,349	294,411
Stock in all U. S. ports	657,125	513,862
Stock at all interior towns.....	359,321	223,936
Stock in Liverpool,	736,000	635,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	135,000	96,000

Sailor Slang.

The admiral in command of a fleet the bluejacket calls "The Bal;" the captain, "The Skipper" or "The Old Man;" first lieutenant, "Number One;" gunnery lieutenant, "Gunnery Jack;" navigating lieutenant, "The Master" (the obsolete actual title); chaplain, "Sky Pilot," "Devil Dodger," "Fire Escape;" chief engineer, "The Chief;" paymaster, "Pusser" (from "Purser," the title in former days); assistant paymaster, clerks, etc., "Inkslingers," "Quill Drivers;" surgeon, "Sawbones," "Pills," "Dock;" gunner, "Wads;" boatswain, "Pipes;" carpenter, "Chippy;" gatemaker, "Woodspoiler;" master at arms, "Jaundy" (gendarme); ship's corporals, "Crushers;" marines, "Jollies." The generic term for the bluejacket himself is "Flatfoot," or, if an elderly man, "Shellback." "Jack Tar" is a creation of the landsmen, and as such is never used in the service.—San Francisco Examiner.

The Fool Lobster.

"I think the biggest fool in water is a lobster," said an old Virginia oyster shucker. "I suppose you know how we catch lobsters in the sound? Take a box, bore holes in the side of it and sink it. Put out your buoy so you'll know where to find the box. Leave the box sunk all night and go out next morning and haul it up, and you've got a box full of lobsters. And the funny thing about it is that they go into the holes backward. Even people will put their heads into holes where they are looking, but it takes a lobster to back into a hole, and they keep on doing it. Fish are smart. You'd have to play with them to get them to bite. But lobsters, they back right into your arms. Biggest fools that live."

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—Washington, 2; Boston, 4 Second Game—Washington, 2; Boston, 6

New York, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 2; Baltimore, 3.

WARM WIRELETS.

The first new cane syrup of the season was received yesterday in New Orleans and sold on the Sugar Exchange for $1.10 per gallon.

In New York city an army of National Guardsmen was camped last night. Major General Roe says there will be 23,000 soldiers in line to-day. Nearly all the troops are already in the city.

Frank Smith alias Harry Simms and Lewis Moody, the Atlanta young men arrested in Norfolk for uttering forged checks, were sent on to the October term of the grand jury and remanded to jail. They did not ask for bail.

Havana advices say that owing to the failure of crops in the province of Santa Clara many families in the country districts it is said are starving. It is added that all the cats and dogs there, and even iguanas and snakes have been eaten.

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Piano and Organ Tuning—The undersigned hereby notifies former patrons and others that he is at home and prepared for the season's work. Send orders early. John G. Russell, 413 Orange street. Bell 'Phone 198. sep 10 tf

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sep 24 tf

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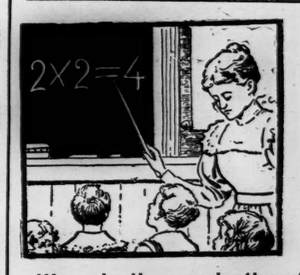

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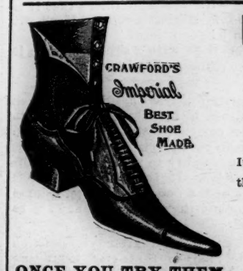

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